UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND (NORTHERN DIVISION)

LISA M.F. KIM, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

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vs. : Case No. 1:21-cv-655-DKC

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF

HOWARD COUNTY,

Defendant.

DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS

Defendant Board of Education of Howard County hereby moves under Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for dismissal of this case with prejudice for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum of law.

The Board believes that the legal issues in this case are sufficiently straightforward to enable this Court to dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint on the papers; however, to the extent that the Court is inclined to grant any relief to Plaintiffs, the Board would request an opportunity to present oral argument under Loc. R. 105.6.

Dated: April 27, 2021 Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 27, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing motion with the Clerk of the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland by using the CM/ECF system. Participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users, and service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

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